Governments for running projects for orphan/destitute/abandoned children up to the age of 6 years to provide them institutional care followed by rehabilitation through in-country adoption. Under the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS), provision has been made for setting up of Cradle Baby Reception Centres in each district. These Cradle Baby Reception Centres would be liked to Cradle Points at Primary Health Care Centres (PHCs). Hospitals/ Nursing Homes, Swadhar Units, Short Stay Homes and in district Child Protection Units to received abandoned babies.

Regulatory framework of admission in nursery and kindergartens

2936. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is implementing any regulatory frameworks for admissions in nursery schools and kindergartens; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dhanlaxmi Scheme

2937. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has recently launched a new scheme called Dhanlaxmi for the girl child;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) what benefits, under the above scheme, the Ministry is proposing to give to a girl child;

(d) whether it is also a fact that an amount would also be provided to the family of the girl child with some riders;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of districts identified in Andhra Pradesh for implementation of this scheme on pilot basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The Scheme of Dhanalakshmi-Conditional Cash Transfer for the Girl Child with Insurance Cover-has been launched on 3.3.2008. The scheme includes cash Transfers to the family of the girl child based on the fulfillment of four important conditionalities *viz.* birth and registration of the girl child, immunization, retention in school and delaying marriage beyond 18 years of age.